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[Abstract:] Wants information in regard to Sweeps.

New York January 27, 1888

D.M. Fox Esq. Superintendent of U.S. Mint at Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

Yours from Jan. 19th with enclosed "Statement of Sweeps offered for Sale" on Jan. 21st (namely: 70 Barrels No. 121-190) duly received. I regret that unforeseen circumstances prevented me from forwarding a bid at time or answering sooner.

Desiring to engage myself in the business as soon as I find out the details of the procedure in this country, worthy of knowing, I express my best thanks for the information you have been kind enough to give me so far, and I take therewith the liberty of asking you for a statement of the sales which were made in your department during the term of the last 12 or 6 months containing the number of Bbls. weight. Assay value, met value, value of gold, value of silver, price of to for which sold, a net proceeds.

The superintendent of the Assay Office "in this City" has been kind enough to forward for me such a statement and that encourages me in asking your friendly advice in the same.

The object of suggesting this matter to your kind consideration is to obtain some idea of the business how and in what extent it is carried on here, after which I shall, having besides a long experience of the old country engage myself in the business.

Expressing in advance the best thanks for the kind attention, you will be kind by enough to pay to my petition, I remain, hoping to hear from you soon.

Respectfully yours H. Rechthand